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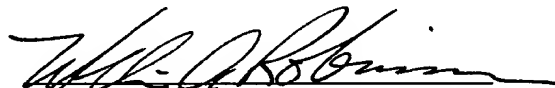
Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method for operating a printer or copier in which at least one optical or mechanical attribute of the printed image support to be printed is detected using a sensor (steps 102, 104, 110). At least one printing parameter is given according to the sensor output signals (steps 106, 108, 112). The printed image support is then printed while using the printing parameters detected in such a manner.

REMARKS

10 The foregoing amendments to the specification and claims under Article 41 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty place the application into a form for prosecution before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. §371. Accordingly, entry of these amendments before examination on the merits is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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